

Campus Calendar

June 29-July 12

Please note:

Event dates, times and locations may change after press time. Please verify specifics when making plans.

July 3-4

Friday, July 3
Independence Day observance
No classes; university closed.

Saturday, July 4
Independence Day
No classes; university closed.

July 5

Sunday, July 5
"MTSU On the Record—Shape-Note Singing School"
Ben Speer's Stamps-Baxter School of Music will conduct a two-week learning session at MTSU on the sounds of Southern gospel. Music professor Dr. Stephen Shearon explains shape-note singing and its unique educational and cultural experience.
7 a.m., WMOT 89.5-FM
Podcast available anytime at www.mtsunews.com.



July 6

July 6-8
State Junior Beef Expo
Tennessee Livestock Center
For information, contact: 865-974-7294.

Monday, July 6
Summer July Term classes begin

July 7

Tuesday, July 7
TECTA Center-Based Orientation Course
meets Tuesdays through Aug. 3; pre-registration required 3-9:15 p.m., Ellington 109
For information, visit www.mtsu.edu/tecta or contact: 615-904-8318.

July 8

July 8-9
CUSTOMS Orientation
Basic and applied sciences, mass comm, undeclared majors 7:30 a.m., campuswide
For information, visit www.mtsu.edu/~customs or contact: 615-898-5533.

Wednesday, July 8
Tornado-Siren Testing
11:15 a.m., campuswide (No action required by building runners; no alerts will be sent.)
For information, visit www.mtsu.edu/alert4u/tornado_shelter.shtml or contact: 615-898-2424.

July 9

Thursday, July 9
Retired Faculty/Staff Coffee
9:30 a.m., Foundation House
For information, contact: 615-898-5756.

July 10

Friday, July 10
Farmers' Market
sponsored by Plant & Soil Science Club
1-5 p.m., Horticulture Center
For information, contact: nphillip@mtsu.edu.

July 12

Sunday, July 12
"MTSU On the Record—Albert Gore Research Center"
The Albert Gore Research Center is a repository of artifacts from the life of Albert Gore Sr., the history of MTSU and so much more. Its director, Dr. Jim Williams, explains this treasure trove of research opportunities.
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TV Schedule



"Middle Tennessee Record"
Cable Channel 9:
Monday-Sunday, 7 a.m., 5 p.m.
NewsChannel 5+:
Sundays, 1:30 p.m.
Visit www.mtsunews.com for other cable-outlet airtimes; visit www.youtube.com/mtsunews to browse archived shows.

July 1

Wednesday, July 1
Summer June Term final exams
(Monday-Thursday classes)

July 2

Thursday, July 2
Summer June Term final exams
(Monday-Friday classes)

Correction

The Tennessee Electric Cooperative Association's Web site was incorrect in some print editions of the June 15, 2009, *Record* ("Barn book preserves disappearing history," page 7). The correct URL is www.tnelectric.org.

Renovations under way in The Grill

Renovation and expansion of The Grill Food Court in the Keathley University Center is under way, MTSU Dining Services/ ARAMARK officials announced.

Some of the renovations will transform The Grill Food Court by providing enhanced functionality with expanded food brands, new food concepts, increased seating and updated utilities. The projects also will increase the size of the existing Food Court while providing a new layout and design.

THE GRILL

Please be aware that although the renovation has already begun and will require the demolition and closure of portions of the food court during construction, The Grill Food Court still will be open during its summer operating hours, though food offerings will be limited. The renovated dining facility is scheduled to fully reopen before the 2009 fall semester begins.

With these new changes at The Grill and at other campus dining locations, MT Dining officials say they're working to offer quality services to "Tennessee's Best."

For more information, please e-mail mtdining@aramark.com.

TECTA offering free orientations

Free orientation courses for people working in monitored early-childhood education programs are being offered again this summer and fall at MTSU by the Tennessee Early Childhood Training Alliance.

TECTA orientation, which aids in eligibility for financial assistance for college course work leading to a degree in early-childhood education or related fields, is recognized by the Tennessee Department of Human Services as a way to satisfy annual training-hour requirements. Participants must complete the 30 hours to receive a TECTA Orientation Certificate.

The MTSU TECTA site is part of a statewide grant and serves Rutherford and 16 other counties in the south central area of Tennessee.

The TECTA Center-Based Orientation course, which emphasizes work with children 2 1/2 to 5 years old, begins Tuesday, July 7, and meets every Tuesday through Aug. 3 from 3 to 9:15 p.m. in Room 109 of the Ellington Human Sciences Building.

TECTA also will offer an Infant/ Toddler Orientation course, which includes information on children six weeks to 3 years old, this fall. It begins Monday, Sept. 21, and meets every Monday through Dec. 7 (except Oct. 5 and Nov. 16) from 6 to 9 p.m. in Room 113 of the EHS Building.

Pre-registration is required for both courses. To register, or for more information, call 615-904-8318 or visit the MTSU TECTA Web site at www.mtsu.edu/~tecta.